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St. Augustine Season Begins as the Alcazar Hotel Opens

Cottages Opened Earlier Than Usual Because of Rush to Escape Coalless North-Smaller Hotels Along the Coast Are Filled.

St. Augustine, Fia., Dec. 28.
Augustine's winter season opened officially December 14.

will personally distribute to each child a stocking containing gifts, candy and fruit, insuring a merry day to every poor child in the city. T. AUGUSTINE'S winter season when the Hotel Alcazar threw its doers open to a number of guests from the North. Unusually balmy weather has obtained here this month and the shortage of coal in the North has resulted in a Southern exodus earlier than usual. Never, indeed, have so many cottages been opened so early in the season, or the smaller potels all along the east coast filled. hotels all along the east coast filled so rapidly. With the opening of the Ponce de Leon on January 4 the sea-

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sary a description of the city gates and fort, the narrow streets and old Spanish type of houses, the Moorish architecture of the Alcazar and the Ponce de Leon, the ancient cathedral, the slave market—to say nothing of the Fountain of Eternal Youth.

St. Augustine has long been known as winter headquarters for an exclusive circle of society folk, which includes in its personnel many members of the rotired army and navy sets, and of old families for whom St. Augustine has had an added attraction year by year.

St. Augustine also has a say younger set whose activities at the Alcazar Grill and at the new Country Club are important to the success of the winter season. The natural leader of this set is Mirs. Laurence Lewis of St. Augustine, a migce of the late Mrs. Lify Flagler Bingham, who makes the city her permanent home and whose entertainments set the standard for the many dinners, costume balls and other gayeties of the younger set.

First Dance This Week.

During Christmas holidays many young people arrive from school and the first dance of the season is given on Friday evaning of this week by Mrs. Miller in hynor of her nephew, while on December 27 and January 4 The Dewdrashers, a society of young men, are giving twe dancing parties at the club. At its weekly luncheon to-day the Rotary Club decided the details of enter-formance on Christmas morning at the Jefferson Theater, where Santa Claus

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B. Prettyman of New York with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prettyman of New York with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson, also of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross of New York, and Mrs. H. C. Ross of New York, members of a tourning later to stapic the standard for the many dinners, costume balls and other gayeties of the younger set.

Mr. A. F. Southerland, a member of the Code, New York. Also Messers. Howard Sany of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burch of Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Ward, who cottages.

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Palm Beach Is Again Active

With Opening of the Season

The Breakers and the Danse de la Mer Centers of Life

and Activity on Opening Day-Many New

Yorkers Present.

parties, bridge parties and afternoon tea, and is perhaps the most important adjunct in St. Augustine to the hotels and the activities of their colonies. Many attended the opening dinner at

The charm of the quaint old Spanish the Alcazar on Thursday evening, and with the many guests arriving that day from the north William McAuliffe, manhad a gratifying opening, with ngs for the season surpassing any

Royal at Vailey Stream, 45 minutes out on the Merrick Road.

The Palais Royal reopened on Thursday night for its winter season in sumptuous new dress. Norman Belgeddes, the young artist who is responsible for several of the stage settings for Winthrop Ames's plays as well as those of the Chicago Opera Company, was engaged by the Palais Royal management to prepare the interior decoration of the place. His work is declared by far the most attractive yet achieved for the dance-restaurant which invariably sets the pace for New York's, and the country's dance palaces and ballirooms. child and Thomas Healy is back on Broadway.

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This will be good news, especially for New Year's. He will reopen his famous Golden Glades so that 1223 may get a rousing send off. An entertainment will be the feature of the midnisht supper.

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"See Yourself in the Movies" is the slogan at Bluebird, the dancing estab-lishment at Fifty-third street and Broadway. Last Friday night several hundred feet of film was taken at the Bluebird while the crowd was at its

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The feature of the opening was the christening of the Danse de la Mer, the new outdoor entertainment ground, where covered tables on the lawns and the best dancing floors attracted crowds. Visitors from New York at their own homes here are increasing, giving the island already the appearance of a well advanced season. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarence Jones are expected soon at Visitors from New York at their own homes here are increasing, giving the island already the appearance of a well advanced season. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarence Jones are expected soon at Visitors from New York at their own homes here are increasing, giving the island already the appearance of a well advanced season. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarence Jones are expected soon at Visitors from New York at their own homes here are increasing, giving the island already the appearance of a well advanced season. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarence Jones are expected soon at Visitors from New York at their own homes here are increasing, giving the island already the appearance of a well advanced season. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarence Jones are expected soon at Visitors from New York at their own homes here are increasing diving the island already the appearance of a well advanced season. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarence Jones are expected soon at the feature of the County of the proposed in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Ambassador grill, which continues to be a popular rendezvous for informal luncheons, dinners and after theater supper parties. Many reservations have been made for the New Year's Eve supper, to be served at 11. Tables will be placed in the Italian Garden and Louis XV, ballroom, as well as in the small restaurant and grill, and there will be dancing in all the rooms. An atmosphere of good cheer and holiday festivity pervades the Hotel Astor. Christmas trees adorn lobby and restaurants and an old fashlon Christmas dinner will be served. At the New Year's Eve celebration Sunday night a special supper dance will be given in the ballroom. A WINTER HOTEL DOLUXE **MIRAMAR** MIAMI-FLORIDA Fire-Proof

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Plans for the New Year's Eve are progressing most favorably at the McAipin, Martinique, Waldorf and other hotels, Mountary's is now open on Sundays, with a program that starts at 3 p. m., with the days of the Claridge and Rector's, a special supper and dance will be features at midnight. August Husing will be in charge for the New Year's Eve celevant points of the charge for supper, this being the feature status and coharcts are more extensive and postentious than for many years at midnight. August Husing will be in charge for supper, this being the figure set by the Hendez-Vous, Folials Royal, Monte Carlo, the Club Royal, Little Club, Plantation and Moulin Rouge, as well as the Pavilion Modest rates, Write L. Kline, Baynead, Fla.

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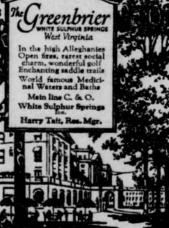
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